



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Purpose:

This issuance establishes policies and procedures on the carrying and use of chemical repellents by CP&P staff.

Authority:

N.J.S.A. 2C:39-6(i)).

Policy:

Chemical Repellents Permitted Under State Law

Employees are permitted by State law to carry containers of over-the-counter chemical repellents for purposes of self-defense. Such containers may release no more than three-quarters of an ounce of a substance not ordinarily capable of lethal use or of inflicting serious bodily injury.

CP&P Neither Prohibits Nor Encourages

CP&P neither prohibits nor encourages staff to carry or use chemical repellents.

Reimbursement

The Division does not pay for or reimburse employee repellent purchases as its use is discretionary.

Procedures:

Key Terms (Definitions):

“Chemical Repellent” means a pocket-sized device which contains and releases a chemical substance not ordinarily capable of lethal use or of inflicting

serious bodily injury, which is intended to produce temporary physical discomfort or disability through being vaporized or otherwise dispensed in the air.

Forms and Attachments:

Related Information:

None